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PRICE ONE CENT

EASTER TIDE OFFERINGS.

THE - LEADER

The Best Attractions in Silks and Dress Goods Ever Offered.

The entire store is radiant with a beautiful display of Easter Novelties. Opportunities for economical buying present themselves on every side. Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks, Ladies' Neckwear and Ready to Wear Apparel extensively shown. You will hardly realize how reasonable are our prices unless you have been keeping posted on the unheard of values this stock offers.

DRESS GOODS NEWS.

ALL WOOL SUITINGS
25 designs in Stevens wool novelty suitings, 34 inches wide, pretty mix- tures, a yard 25c

New Easter Materials
A range of at least 30 distinct styles in the regular 75c values, in mixtures, p.p.s., covert cloths and silk and wool novelties, 38, 40 and 42 inch widths, a yard 50c

Black Novelty Goods
5 styles in 40 inch wool Jacquards, a yard 25c

Plain Silklings
New designs in high lustre finished Jacquards, a yard 35c

High Art Novelties
The new shades of purple, cerise, etc., the latest bayadere effects in silk and wool mixtures, a yard 75c

At 10 cents a yard
The very latest Cotton Novelties, 42 inch wide.

At 12-15 cents a yard
10 rich color combinations in bright new plaids.

WASH STUFFS FOR SPRING
Cotton goods were never so beautiful—The latest novelties are all shown here.

5 cents a yard
50 pieces choice 30 inch dimities, all fast colors.

10 cents a yard
Organdies, Dimities, etc., in a profusion of styles and shadings, fast colors, 12 1/2 inch wide.

15 cents a yard
Choice fine French Organdies made for 25c retailing, exquisite designs.

Our White Goods stock affords extra values
in Dimities, Organdies, Indian Linens and Nainsooks.

BELTS.
Our display of Leather, Velvet, Silk and Metal Belts is unsurpassed by any city store. Not a novelty shown but what can be found in this assortment. At 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35c.

A fine collection of leather belts
at 40, 45, 50c.

Beautiful Leather Jeweled Belts
The very latest fad at 45, 75, 90c a pretty array of metal Belts Gold and Silver finish.

All Wool Serges
The latest spring shades in 36 inch Serges, a yard 25c

French Serges
Fine quality 50 inch all wool serge, all shades, a yard 50c

Navy blue and black storm serge
45 inches wide, broad wale, a yard 50c

Cheviot Serge
French cheviot serge 54 inches wide, 3 shades of green and black only, a yard 85c

Black Mohair Silklings
highest lustre, 46 inch wide, a yard \$1.00

Neat figured black silk finished silklings
a yard 59c

PLAIDS.
Rich colorings in 38 inch wool plaids, a yard 25c

At 59 cents a yard
42 inch silks and wool plaids

At 12-15 cents a yard
Yard wide Sea Island percales in new designs and rich colorings. Also choice display of Amoskeag and Toilet du Nord Ginghams, a yard 10c

Madras Cloths
In beautiful colorings, very wide, a yard 17c

Zephyr Ginghams
Finest quality French Zephyr Ginghams, yard wide 19c

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in Dimities, Organdies, Indian Linens and Nainsooks.

Ladies' Vests
An immense stock of Cotton, Lisle thread and Silk Ribbed Vests at underselling prices. Ladies' Eury Jersey Ribbed Vests, taped neck and shoulders, each 7c. Better qualities at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 19c.

Lisle Thread Vests, neck and shoulders finished with silk lace
at 30, 50c

Spun Silk Vests
Silk laced neck and shoulders at 50c

THE SILK ATTRACTIONS

A Few Choice Styles
In habitual wash silks, 22 inches wide, a yard 25c

Stripes Only
In a superior quality Japanese silk, 20 inches wide, a yard 39c

Plaids and Checks
Choice color combinations from the gayest plaids to the neatest shepherd checks in wash silks, 22 inch wide 45 & 50c

Figured Taffetas
24 inch black, all silk Taffeta brocade 75c

22 inch brocade satin duchesse
a yard 95c

Plain Satin Duchesse
Heavy weight, rich lustre 29 inches wide, a yard 75c

At 59 cents a yard
Large plaids, checks and fancy figured silks in an endless array of styles

At \$1.00 a yard
Large plaids, various size checks and fancy silks, 22 and 24 inches wide

At \$1.35 a yard
Not over 10 styles in foreign plain silks, rich in tone and color

At 39 cents a yard
Best quality yard wide, glaze lining silks in all shades, with changeable effects

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At 59 cents a yard
A host of patterns in fancy figured silks, 20 inches wide

At 75 cents a yard
Plaids, checks and fancy figured silks in an endless array of styles

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THE FLYING SQUADRON

Receives Orders to Proceed to the Canaries Within Forty-Eight Hours.

A BLOW AT SPAIN'S SEAPORT

This is a Reply to the Dispatch of the Torpedo Flotilla and Fleet of Cruisers Toward the Shores of the United States.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

The flying squadron, under command of Commodore Schley, will move on the Canaries within 24 or 48 hours.

This is the programme of the navy department. It is both a reply to the dispatch of the torpedo flotilla and fleet of cruisers toward our shores and preliminary to a decisive blow at the seaport of Spain.

This is the first positive war order issued.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says:

"The Flying Squadron, now at Hampton Roads, is to go to St. Thomas. Orders are already in possession of Commodore Schley. He will only await final sailing orders. At St. Thomas cable instructions will be found."

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The statement was made Tuesday by a public man in close touch with the administration that the effort to secure a settlement of the war between Spain and the insurgent Cubans through an armistice had come to a definite conclusion and failure, and that the failure was due to the refusal of the government of the United States to remove its fleet from Key West. According to this statement Spain made removal a condition precedent to her offering an armistice with the end in view of granting the independence of Cuba, and when the proposition was brought to the attention of the administration it was met with a refusal, though not until after it had been seriously considered. The congressional opponents of a war policy who had counted upon the acceptance of this condition by the United States admit that the outlook for peace has grown almost hopeless since this determination was reached.

A debate which occurred in the executive session of the senate late Tuesday afternoon would indicate that no matter what was the character of the resolution to come from the committee on foreign relations, the resolution would cause a serious and perhaps prolonged discussion. It emphasized the fact that there are two elements in the senate—one for independence with intervention, another for intervention alone, and these two factions will fight vigorously for their ideas.

MADRID, April 6.—Tuesday was another day of conferences, cabinet ministers and ambassadors flying back and forth, and many of them, including the British charge d'affaires, calling at the United States legation.

At this hour there seems to be every indication of the United States securing what she asked for at last week's conferences, and which, in spite of counter proposals, have been the sole basis for American negotiations.

Inner political circles Tuesday night regard the situation as critical.

Up to 9 o'clock Tuesday evening the Spanish government had not replied to the final proposition of the United States, which was presented Tuesday afternoon.

SIX VESSELS
Sent to Havana to Transport Consul General Lee and All Consular Officers and Americans to This Country.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The United States government has dispatched a fleet of six vessels to Havana to transport Consul General Lee and all the United States consular officers, together with all Americans now in Havana and vicinity who desire to leave the island of Cuba. The names of the vessels are the Bache, the Fern and the Mangrove, all government tenders; the Olivette and the Mascotte, of the Plant system, and the steamship City of Key West, which have also been chartered and form a part of this fleet. In addition to these vessels Consul Gen. Lee is authorized to charter as many other merchant vessels now lying in Havana harbor as he may deem necessary for the safe transport of American citizens.

Guatemalan Revolutionist Killed.
OAXACA, Mex., April 6.—Prospero Morales, the Guatemalan revolutionist leader, and five of his companions were attacked and killed near the frontier by Guatemalan troops, while on their way to engage in another invasion of Guatemala, in which project he was backed by wealthy Mexicans.

Shows Evidence of Eruption.
SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—Telegraphic advices indicate that there is great consternation among the people living in the towns in proximity to Mt. St. Helena because the peak is showing plainly and distinctly evidences of eruption. St. Helena is a sister of Tanier and Adams.

Pittsburgh Miners Strike.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 6.—In direct opposition to the instructions of President Dolan before he left for Ohio, coal miners in the Pittsburgh district to the number of \$4,500 are now on a strike, and Wednesday's mass meeting at West Elizabeth may result in a large addition to this number.

STOPPED THE MESSAGE.

Lee Feared a Massacre in Havana and Cabled the President to That Effect.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The cause of the postponement of the president's message is now known.

It is stated that Gen. Lee has sent four cablegrams to the president, notifying him that a riot has broken out in Havana, and that the volunteers have taken positions in the streets.

If the message should go in now Lee fears a massacre might take place. The president, in view of this information, will not assume the responsibility of sending the message.

Two thousand Americans, Lee says, are now in Havana, and more are expected from the interior.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—At the Spanish legation at 2 p.m. it was said that no reports whatever had been received there indicating trouble at Madrid.

The meeting of the house committee on foreign affairs, which was called for Wednesday night has been abandoned.

The conference of republicans for Wednesday night has been declared off.

A call for a caucus of the house republicans addressed to Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, chairman of the caucus which was being circulated during Wednesday was abandoned. It is understood a caucus will be called after the message comes in.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The delay in sending the president's message to congress created intense excitement among the great crowds at the capitol and in the uptown government departments.

Senators Davis, Lodge and Frye, of the foreign affairs committee, called at the white house shortly after 1 o'clock for a conference with the president.

Secretary Long and Secretary Alger and Assistant Secretary of State Day deserted their own offices and sent telegrams and orders directly from the white house over the president's special wires.

It was generally believed that a hitch occurred in the administration programme that may indicate the situation to be more critical and serious than it has been suspected to be.

Those in authority say that the delay was merely for the purpose of getting consuls out of Cuba, but official statements are looked upon with so much suspicion of late that the public is sceptical.

MAKING PREPARATIONS

For the Reception of the Government Troops at Chickamauga Park.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 6.—Preparations are rapidly going on here for the reception of the government troops at Chickamauga park. A number of new wells are being sunk and, if necessary, a pipe line to Crawfish spring can in 30 hours supply millions of gallons of water by gravity to any point of the park. The statement sent out from Atlanta that there is an inadequate supply of water is without foundation, and ridiculous in view of the fact that Chickamauga river runs through the reservation. All the available regiments of infantry in the army are expected to be in camp here by the early part of the week.

Bernabe Appeals for Peace.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Spanish Minister Polo y Bernabe has made a public appeal to the American people for peace. He declared Blanco humane, and said that no brutality existed in Cuba and no suffering other than that incident to war. He says the Cubans want autonomy and the United States has no right to interfere. He can not see how it is possible for two intelligent nations like Spain and the United States to engage in murderous warfare in this enlightened age.

Inspecting Fortifications.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 6.—Gen. W. R. Shafter, commanding the department of California, is here on a tour of inspection. Wednesday morning the general and staff will pay their first official visit to the fortifications and it is understood will lay out plans for the next piece of work on the defenses for the harbor, which will probably soon be commenced at the extreme southern end of Point Loma.

Italy Selling Vessels.
LONDON, April 6.—A special dispatch from Rome, published Wednesday, says contracts were signed during the day for the sale of three torpedo boats to the United States, for the sale of the armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi to Spain and for the sale of the armored cruiser Varese to the Argentine republic.

Danger Threatens Americans at Matanzas.
HAVANA, April 6.—Consul Brice, at Matanzas, has requested Consul General Lee to notify the state department that the civil authorities can not protect Americans in case of an outbreak. Anti-American riots are hourly expected. Several Americans have already gone aboard ships for safety.

Wife Murderer Hanged.
SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., April 6.—Benj. Hill was hanged here Wednesday for the murder of his wife. Hill made a full confession, expressed penitence and died bravely.

Another Cuban Revolution.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Representative Smith, of Illinois, has introduced a joint resolution recognizing Cuban independence and pledging enforcement.

Mrs. Loomis Ill.
CARACAS, Venezuela, April 6.—Mrs. Francis B. Loomis, wife of the United States minister to Venezuela, is seriously ill. The doctors believe she will recover.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Arrival and Departure of Trains	
(Standard Time.) B. & O. S. W. R. R.	
Depart—5:45 a. m., 9:20 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 7:20 p. m.; 11:50 p. m.; 2:10 a. m., 4:30 a. m., 7:05 a. m., 9:35 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:05 p. m., 9:15 p. m., C. & M. RY.	
Depart—6:30 a. m. and 3:05 p. m. Arrive—10:40 a. m., 7:00 p. m.	
Z. & O. RY.	
Depart—8:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m. Arrive—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. E. R. R.	
Depart—7:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Arrive—8:30 and 12:15 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.	
OHIO RIVER ROAD.	
Leave Williamstown.	
NORTH—7:34 a. m.; 12:37 p. m.; 3:45 p. m.; 9:05 p. m.	
SOUTH—7:25 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 3:00 p. m. 7:55 p. m.	
*Daily.	
*Daily except Sunday.	

VIM VIGOR VITALITY.

Are supplied and increased through the use of our

BEEF, WINE AND IRON

It is a perfect product made just as the medical book says it should be made. Only the very best Sherry wine goes into our Beef, Wine and Iron.

Price 50c per Pint Bottle.

BEAGLE & LYTLE, DRUGGISTS.
Opp. Court House. Phone 66.
Goods Delivered.

Spain Buying Small Arms.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Spain has contracted with Vickor's Sons & Maxim, of London, for 200,000 stands of small arms, which are to be promptly delivered, together with large quantities of ammunition for these weapons. It is believed here that these small arms are required to equip the Spanish people in case the United States should attempt to invade Spain.

Woman and Two Children Burned to Death.

BOWLING GREEN, O., April 6.—Mrs. Geo. Carr and her two small children were burned to death at Bays Tuesday night. The Carr home was discovered to be on fire and Mrs. Carr rushed in to rescue her two sleeping children. Before she could do so, however, the building was enveloped in flames and all three perished. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Paul Sorg for Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—It is understood here that when it shall come time for the democratic party to nominate a candidate for governor Paul J. Sorg will be one of the heaviest-backed candidates. In the election on Monday Sorg's friends were victorious easily in all the counties comprising the congressional district formerly represented by Sorg.

Recruiting at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., April 6.—Orders were received Tuesday by the Ohio commanders of Fifth regiment of Ohio national guard from Col. Hennen to recruit their companies up to their full strength at once. The work of recruiting began Tuesday evening and will be pushed.

President of Mt. Union College.

ALLIANCE, O., April 6.—Rev. A. K. Riker, of Charleston, W. Va., was Tuesday elected president of Mt. Union college, and Dr. Frank C. Lockwood, of Chicago university, was chosen to the chair of English literature.

New Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The following Ohio postmasters were appointed Wednesday: Greasy Ridge, Lawrence county, Irving R. Neff; Saltport, Washington county, O. W. Bode; Zuck, Knox county, W. K. Cochran.

KENT, THE ARCHITECT

Office 514 Putnam St.

THIS WEEK'S TRADE REVIVERS.

We will sell, beginning Monday evening, April 4th, for one week only:

Choice of all our 50c Wrappers, made of fast colored calicoes, for 39c
Choice of all our 75c Wrappers, made of fast colored calicoes, for 59c
American Indigo Blue, Black and White and Shirting calicoes, a yard 35c
Good quality, yard wide, fine unbleached muslin, a yard 35c
Extra heavy quality, very best brown muslin, a yard 40c

The LEADER--Paul Prager Company.

UNION BLOCK, FRONT STREET, MARIETTA, OHIO.

DOUBTFUL STORY.

A Mail Carrier Claims to Have a Message From Andree Saying That He is Alive and on Land.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—A telegram from Nanaimo, B. C., says: "Jack Carr, a United States mail carrier, arrived here Tuesday night from St. Michaels, Alaska, via Dawson City. Carr claims to have a message from Andree, one of his carrier pigeons having been picked up. It is stated that the message says that Andree is alive and on land. Carr will not give out the message for publication. Several parties at Nanaimo claim to have seen the message and they say it is to all appearances authentic. Full credence is not given to the report here."

Ex-Mayor W. D. Wood, who arrived from Dawson a few days ago, states that he saw Carr at Dawson. Carr said nothing about Andree to him. From other sources Mr. Wood heard some vague references to Andree, but considered them without foundation. Carr left St. Michaels last Thanksgiving.

Aged Lovers Married.

AKRON, O., April 6.—Jacob Carver, 76 years of age, and Mrs. Aquilla S. Ferber, a few years his junior, were married Tuesday night. They are old lovers, who have been separated for a number of years.

Police Pension Bill.